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- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for inventors Anne M. Pianca and Carla M. Mann. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventors executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
- (X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00

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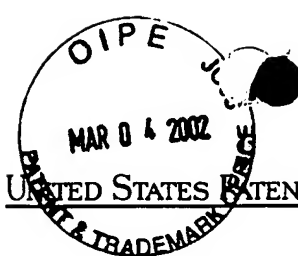
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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